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1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS THAT
ICRC MID-EAST REP GRANDE D'HAUTEVILLE PLANS DEPART
BEIRUT AUGUST 17 FOR VISIT TO PDRY. GENEVA REQUESTED
BRIEF ICRC ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANKLIN AND TORHAN
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CASES (REF A AND PREVIOUS) AND URGE ICRC GENEVA INSTRUCT

D'HAUTEVILLE BY CABLE OR PHONE TO RAISE CASES WITH PDRY.
IF GENEVA FEELS THIS USEFUL, SUGGEST IT ASK BEIRUT TO
RAISE SUBJECT WITH D'HAUTEVILLE (BEIRUT TEL 350-954).
DEPT WILL REPEAT TELS PROVIDING BACKGROUND ON FRANKLIN,
TORHAN AND KOPP CASES TO BEIRUT.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH PDRY AUTHORITIES, D'HAUTEVILLE
MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT NONE OF LETTERS SENT BY
RESPECTIVE FAMILIES HAVE REACHED FRANKLIN AND TORHAN,
EVEN THOUGH LETTERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY BRITISH
EMBASSY TO PDRY FOR FORWARDING. ALSO, BRITISH HAVE
NOT BEEN GRANTED CONSULAR ACCESS TO TORHAN, DESPITE

ASSURANCES OF PDRY PRIME MINISTER AND REPEATED UK
REQUESTS.

3. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF D'HAUTEVILLE COULD
INQUIRE ABOUT WHEREABOUTS OF AMCIT ROBERT A. KOPP, WHO
LAST HEARD OF DEPARTING DUBAI BY DHOW FOR SOCOTRA IN
JANUARY. REFTELS (E, F, G) ON KOPP CASE BEING POUCHED
SEPARATELY TO GENEVA AND BEIRUT. ROGERS

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